

### ABSTRACT

An apparatus for identifying a mounting hole on a wall surface comprises in one embodiment a flexible guide having a first section and a second section that are connected at one end, a tab for connecting free ends of the guide when the first and second sections are extended against one another, an elongate slit, and a pair of alignment openings that correspondingly align when the first and second sections are extended against one another to thereby identify an alignment reference point. A method for marking a wall surface to identify a mounting hole for an article to be hung comprises in one embodiment the steps of supporting an article with the flexible guide, releaseably securing free ends of the guide to one another, positioning the guide and article against a desired wall surface, and identifying the mounting hole with reference to an alignment reference opening in the guide.